

COLLEGE READINESS

NAC 389.830 “College readiness” defined. ([NRS 385.080](#)) As used in NAC 389.830 to 389.845, inclusive, “college readiness” means the demonstrated proficiency of a pupil who graduates from high school in this State to participate and succeed in an academic program which results in the completion of a degree from a postsecondary educational institution.

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NAC 389.835 Standards for college readiness. ([NRS 385.080](#)) A pupil enrolled in a 4-year course work program in a high school in this State completes the standards for college readiness if the pupil:

1. Successfully completes the courses required for an advanced diploma pursuant to [NAC 389.663](#); and
2. Successfully completes at least 2 years of course work in one foreign language or demonstrates proficiency to speak at least two languages.

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NAC 389.840 Indications of college readiness. ([NRS 385.080](#)) The successful completion by a pupil of the standards for college readiness set forth in [NAC 389.835](#) is a strong indication:

1. That the pupil is ready to participate successfully as a freshman who is enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution as a full-time student.
2. That the pupil has:
 - (a) Attained high academic achievement in the subject areas required for an advanced diploma pursuant to [NAC 389.663](#);
 - (b) Cognitive skills, including, without limitation, logical reasoning skills and linguistic expression skills, that are developed through achievement in the subject areas required for an advanced diploma pursuant to [NAC 389.663](#);
 - (c) Ancillary academic skills relating to study habits and self-direction;
 - (d) An awareness of the expectations for behavior in an academic environment; and
 - (e) Adequate test scores based upon the benchmark test scores established by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada that should enable a pupil to avoid being placed in remedial classes as a postsecondary student.

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NAC 389.845 Scope of college readiness. ([NRS 385.080](#)) The standards for college readiness set forth in [NAC 389.835](#) must be construed as prescribing the minimum level of academic attainment for the purposes of college readiness and must not be construed as:

1. Recommending that a pupil enroll in the minimum courses of study to demonstrate college readiness as set forth in [NAC 389.835](#); or
2. Prescribing the standards for admission to an institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education or any other postsecondary educational institution.

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